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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"What is now proved was once imagined." – William Blake

"When you learn, teach. When you get, give." – Maya Angelou

"I put my heart and my soul into my work, and have lost my mind in the process." – Vincent Van Gogh

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any." – Alice Walker

"The biggest break in my career was getting into the Beatles in 1962. The second biggest break since then is getting out of them." – George Harrison

"There are two kinds of failures: those who thought and never did, and those who did and never thought." – Laurence J. Peter

"Every intelligent child is an amateur anthropologist. The first thing such a child notices is that adults don't make sense." – John Leonard

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Local students celebrating dance through the Center Stage High School Musical Theater Program](#)

[WeAreGreenBay.com](#)

Ashland

Around the Corner with John McGivern

Jazz beats the virus online

Jazz Beyond Jazz | ArtsJournal.com

Kirk Franklin: Tiny Desk (Home) Concert

NPR

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW 2021 Arts Midwest Conference to Move Online

Arts Midwest

NEW To Engage Millennial Audiences, Ask "Which ones?"

The Wallace Foundation

NEW State Should Invest in Creative Economy

Op Ed | Urban Milwaukee

NEW Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

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NEW John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic

Milwaukee Independent

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | February 19, 2021

National Creativity Network

NEW Webinar: COVID-19 Public Health Issues and the Arts, part 2
Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin
February 25 | 9-10 am.

Also

Recording: COVID-19 Public Health Issues and the Arts, part 1
Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin

NEW The Path Forward
Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism
March 16, April 1, 20, May 6

Consider attending all four days. If you cannot, those interested in cultural tourism will want to focus on the [April 20](#) agenda.

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

NEW 2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials
Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month Grantmakers in the Arts

UPDATED Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ (sba.gov)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview

US Small Business Administration

Summary: Save Our Stages Act

National Independent Venue Association

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture

COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)

Deadline: Until Filled

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Development and Engagement Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Join the Board

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#)

Rural Policy Research Institute

February 25

[The Power of Real Talk to Make Real Change](#)

Real Talk for Real Change | UW–Madison School of Education’s Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI) and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

February 25

[Virtual Event on March 4, 2021, Showcases 2020 National Heritage Fellows](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

March 4

“Visit the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, home of [Karen Ann Hoffman](#) (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), as she demonstrates the distinctive Haudenosaunee Raised Beadwork, and learn about her efforts to use this tradition to respond to contemporary issues.”

“Watch as [Wayne Valliere](#) (Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe) (Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin)—one of only a handful of Native birchbark canoe builders today in the United States—shares his craft, highlighting its significance in the Anishinaabe culture.”

[Roots of Democracy](#)

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

March 4, March 25, April 15

[\[Virtual\] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7](#)

National Art Education Association

March 4 – 7

[Request for Applications](#)

Citizens’ Institute for Rural Design

Deadline: March 12

[Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers](#)

gener8tor Music Milwaukee

Application period closes March 14

[Artist Application](#)

[Manager Application](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Accepts Nominations for 2021 National Medal of Arts
National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 15

Introduction to Festival Safety: The Art of Mass Gatherings Approach
Performing Arts Readiness

March 15

Hip Hop in the Heartland
Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

March 20, May 22

gener8tor Art applications available February 1
gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

Preparing for a Virtual Studio Visit
Speaker: Ninth Street Collective
Wednesday, February 24, 6:30PM CT

Digital Strategies for Artists
Speaker: Mark Rosen
Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT

gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit
gener8tor
March 30 – April 1

2021 National Arts Action Summit
Americans for the Arts
April 5 – 9 | Virtual

NEW 2021 “Virtual” Severe Weather Summit
Event Safety Alliance
April 6 – 27

Announcing the GIG Fund
Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021
Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

NEW Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!

Wisconsin Rural Partners

May 5 – June 2

#AAM2021 Registration is open

American Alliance of Museums

May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

Sculptor and MSU grad O.V. "Verne" Shaffer dies at 93

The State News | Michigan State University

20Q: Catching up with local artist Julie Dieterle

GazetteXtra

New Milwaukee Exhibition Highlights Work Of Czech Jewish Painter, Kept Secret During Nazi Occupation

Central Time | Wisconsin Public Radio

Land for planned future downtown home of Milwaukee Public Museum and Betty Brinn Children's Museum sells for \$8.1 million

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

Milwaukee Public Museum Applauds Governor Evers' Proposed Funding of New

Museum in Capital Budget
Urban Milwaukee

I Led the Indianapolis Museum of Art for Five Years. Here's How Charles Venable, Its Recently Ousted President, Failed the Institution
Op Ed | artnet news

Museums Are Safer Than Any Other Indoor Activity, COVID-19 Study Says
Hyperallergic

frank lloyd wright foundation CEO stuart graff on missions, milestones, and future plans
Design Boom

Community Arts

No Studios creates grant program to support Wisconsin artists
OnMilwaukee.com

Belonging Is a Sticky Word: Roberto Bedoya in Conversation with Tom DeCaigny
Open Space

Literary Arts/Libraries

Dasha Kelly Hamilton is 1st Black woman to be WI's poet laureate
Fox6Now

Want To Talk To Your Kids About Race? Start With These Publisher-Recommended Books
The Morning Show | Wisconsin Public Radio

Reedsburg Public Library's best kept secrets revealed
Reedsburg Times-Press

Xandria Phillips | Black Heroism is Unskilled Labor
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

Human Powered
Wisconsin Humanities and Love Wisconsin

Visitors 'take flight' over US in projection show
AV Interactive

A funny thing happened on the way to filming a skit
Watertown Daily Times

Performing Arts

Dance

[Public Health drops complaint against dance studio, will incorporate allegations into counterclaim in related lawsuit](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[Making the Most of the Pause for the Black Dancer](#)
San Francisco Classical Voice

Music

[Feel the Unwavering Personality of K.B.D through the Latest Track 'Active Wit It'](#)
Pro News Report

Theater

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Outstanding video sets table for intensity of 'Bent Compass' play](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

Other

[Artists Reflect on What it Means to Make Good Trouble](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Reckoning with a Reckoning: How Cultural Institutions Can Advance Equity](#)
Nonprofit Quarterly

[The Challenges of Being a Woman Leader of Color at a Nonprofit](#)
The Chronicle of Philanthropy

[The Relativity Switch](#)
The Artful Manager | ArtsJournal.com

[Nonprofits Survived 2020 — What's Next?](#)
NonProfit Pro

[Busyness Versus Effectiveness](#)
NonProfit Pro

[The power of imagination | How Dungeons & Dragons creates a fun escape from reality](#)
Ferris State Torch

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

Oshkosh Museum presents "Star Wars" toy exhibit
The Advance Titan | UW-Oshkosh
Through June 20

March Events at the Lynden Sculpture Garden
Urban Milwaukee
Various | March

Arts and Creativity in Education

ONLINE: Antigone | UW-Whitewater Department of Theatre/Dance
Isthmus
March 8

Community Arts

The Week Ahead: International Festival, Nicholas Payton, 'Justified Journey' and more
The Capital Times
Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

Alderwoman Coggs to host virtual Black History Month Read-In
Urban Milwaukee
February 27

Media Arts

Wisconsin Film Festival Goes Virtual
Spectrum News 1
Through February 28

What you should be checking out in Milwaukee Film's first Women's History Month online program
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Through March

Performing Arts

Dance

FERNE: A Retrospective - LIVE STREAM
Ko-Thi Dance Company
February 25

Theater

A Month of Unique Fairy Tales - Theatre Gigante offers 31 days of fairy tales by an award-winning Slovenian writer.

Urban Milwaukee

March 1 – 31

OPPORTUNITIES

February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | February & March

Pandemic Portraits

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

Call For Artists: Mural Project Commemorating Women's Right To Vote

Arts Midwest & CREATE Portage County

Deadline: February 25

2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: February 26

Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google

Google

Deadline: February 26

Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: February 26

How to Build Your Website: A Workshop for Artists with Paul (A two-part Virtual Workshop)

Mary Nohl Fellowships | Lynden Sculpture Garden

February 27 – 1-2:30 pm: The Details that Make the Big Picture

ArtsLink Back Apartment Residencies for US Artists and Curators in St. Petersburg, Russia

CEC ArtsLink

Deadline: March 1 extended

Art Prospect Network Residencies for US Artists and Curators

CEC ArtsLink

Deadline: March 1 extended

Now Accepting Applications for the 2022 Creative Capital Awards

Creative Capital

Deadline: March 1

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

Guild of Carillonners in North America Invites Applications for Carillon Study

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

Poetry Foundation Welcomes Applications for Emergency Grants Fund

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 1

Jim Henson Foundation Invites LOIs for Creation of Live Puppet Theater

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 8 (Letters of Intent)

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

VSA The Kennedy Center

Deadline: March 10

Building Collective Power for Latinx Arts: Applications open for 2021 NALAC Leadership Institute

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures

Deadline: March 11

Request for Applications

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Artist Application

Manager Application

Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Jorge and Darlene Perez Prize in Public Art and Design

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

Driftless Area Art Festival application deadline March 15

Driftless Journal

Deadline: March 15

College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Deadline: March 15

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

News8000.com

Deadline: March 15

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP

Deadline: March 15

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

Global Ties U.S.

Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)

NEW Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Welcomes Applications for Early Career Support

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 16

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Deadline: March 27

NEW USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 31

NEW Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

NEW Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards

Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: March 31

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Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

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Deadline: April 30

Sculpture Park opens submissions

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to
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